

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <i>ex rel.</i>	)	
MCARTHUR, GRUFF & ASSOCS. LLC	)	
	)	Case No. 1:14-cv-977
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	Senior Judge Sandra S. Beckwith
v.	)	
	)	
EDUCATION AFFILIATES, INC. <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER**

Pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the *qui tam* provisions of the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), the United States and Relator McArthur, Gruff, and Associates LLC filed a Joint Stipulation of Partial Dismissal of this action. The Court rules as follows:

1. Consistent with the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement executed by the United States, Relator, and Defendants Fortis Institute and Education Affiliates, Inc., all claims asserted on behalf of the United States against Defendants in this Civil Action for the Covered Conduct as defined in the Settlement Agreement shall be dismissed with prejudice, and all remaining claims asserted against Defendants in this Civil Action shall be dismissed without prejudice to the United States;
2. Consistent with the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement executed by the United States, Relator, and Defendants, all claims asserted by Relator on behalf

of the United States against Defendants in this Civil Action shall be dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED,

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2015.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE